

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The newspaper/broadcast

cross-ownership cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

It is highly dangerous for media to be owned and controlled by a few corporate sources. If A owns B, C & D and then acquires E, F, G, & H Americans will essentially hear only one voice, that of A. This is what Hitler and Goebbels began in Germany in 1933-34 and then there was only one voice, that of the fascists. This process is called propaganda and it will destroy American democracy.